



# Recycling Services

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

## Household Hazardous Waste Service

Taking advantage of the ECUA's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program is a great way to dispose of unwanted household hazardous materials in an environmentally responsible way. HHW in landfills can leak or, if disposed of on the ground, can contaminate our drinking water supply. Finally, HHW in garbage containers can leak or react with other substances, starting fires that may injure drivers and others nearby.



It's easy and simple to participate in this program!

Simply email us at [customer.service@ecua.fl.gov](mailto:customer.service@ecua.fl.gov) or call our Customer Service line (476-0480) to request a pick-up of your HHW items once per month.

The pick-up will be made on the first Saturday of the month following the called-in request. Items in the HHW Program pick-up list include swimming pool and household chemicals, paints, used cooking grease, lawn and garden chemicals, and used motor oils (see detailed list below).

These materials will be collected by ECUA crews at your doorstep, making it as easy and convenient for you as possible. Our Customer Service Representative (CSR) will ask you what HHW items you wish to have picked up, and will provide you with instructions on how best to prepare those items. You'll be directed to place the HHW at the front door step or garage door on the day of collection (preferably not at the curb to prevent vandalism). Please make sure that your HHW items are in leak-proof containers or encased in a plastic bag, and to label the contents of the container if the material is not in the original manufacturer's container.

Together, we can keep our community beautiful in an environmentally responsible way!

## What Are the HHW Recyclables?

Pool Chemicals	Household Chemicals	Paint & Supplies
Used Motor Oil	Used Cooking Grease	Degreasers
Pesticides	Automotive Fluids	Cleaners
Aerosol Cans	Adhesives	Fluorescent Bulbs
Herbicides	Fertilizers	

## Curbside Recycling Service



The ECUA's single-stream curbside recycling service is part of your residential sanitation service. We've made it easy and simple for you and your family to use. Simply place all your recyclables (a list of accepted items is on the reverse of this sheet) in your grey recycling can and place it by the curb on your pick up day. We'll do the rest.

If you haven't signed up for the Residential Recycling Program yet and wish to, you can:

- E-mail the ECUA at [customer.service@ecua.fl.gov](mailto:customer.service@ecua.fl.gov). Please make sure to note your name, address, daytime telephone number, and the size of recycling can (35-gallon, 64-gallon, or 90-gallon) you would prefer.
- Call ECUA Customer Service at (850) 476-0480, and one of our Customer Service Representatives will take care of the rest!

# Bulky Item Recycling

We're pleased to have a Bulky Item Recycling service as part of our Residential Recycling Program, giving even more value to our current recycling service.

The bulk **recycling** collection program, (which is in addition to the regular Bulky Waste Pick-up Program!), **allows recycling customers the ability to call-in and request a free pick-up of bulk recyclable items once-per-month.**

Items accepted as part of this program (a detailed list is provided below, and on our website), include tires, propane tanks, household



electronics, appliances, batteries, and large amounts of cardboard, many of which are not allowed in the regular Bulky Waste collection service.

Please call to schedule your pick-up, which will be made on the next scheduled recycling day following your request. Calls received after 2:00 p.m. on the day before the regular recycling day will be scheduled for the following week.

Let our Customer Service Representative know what items you'll be putting out, and remember to place the recyclable bulk items at the curb on the correct scheduled recycling collection day by 5:30 a.m. and at least three feet away from other objects. Any electronics should be placed in a plastic garbage bag if rain is possible.

- Car and Truck Tires (No Equipment Tires)
- Car and Truck batteries
- 20 lb. Propane tanks
- Appliances
- Large amounts of cardboard
- Copy machines, VCRs,
- CD players, Stereos, Radios, Tape players, Telephones, Cell phones, Video games, Rechargeable batteries.
- Household electronics including:
- Flat Screen & CRT TVs
- Flat Panel & CRT Computer monitors
- Computers: Desktop, Laptop & tablets
- Computer Parts: Keyboard, Mouse, Printer, Scanner, Fax machines.



## Curbside Recycling: Items Accepted

- Glass; any color
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines; Catalogs; Phone Books
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Cardboard
- Office and School Papers (all colors)
- Brown Paper Bags (grocery)
- Boxboard (cereal; cracker boxes)
- Pizza Boxes
- Juice Boxes / Bags
- Plastic Produce Clamshells
- Plastics No. 1 through 7
- Plastic Milk Jugs; 2-Liters; bottles and containers
- Plastic & Metal Hangers
- Plastic Cups, Plates, Utensils
- Aluminum Cans & Lids
- Pet Food Cans; Dry Pet Food Bags
- Aluminum Foil Baking Pans
- Balls of Tin Foil; Foil Pie Tins
- Metal Pots, Pans & Cookie Sheets
- Tin and Steel Cans & Lids
- Bubble Wrap
- Egg Cartons, cardboard only

### Do Not Recycle These Items:

- No Plastic Bags — NOTE: Light-weight recyclables such as shredded paper and packaging “peanuts” CAN be placed in plastic bags to keep them from flying away. Please tie these bags securely. When disposing of plastic bags in your regular garbage can, please bundle them up into one bag and secure them well.
- No Empty Plastic Bags
- No Ice Cream Cartons
- No Waxy / Paper Milk Cartons
- No Aerosol Cans
- No Garbage or Yard Waste



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